

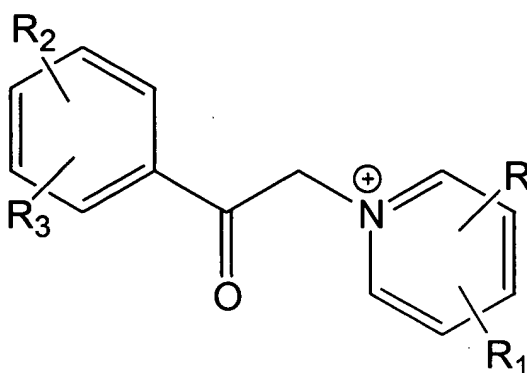
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1. (Four times amended) An ischemia-damage mitigating salt of a compound, said compound having a formula I:



wherein R and R<sub>1</sub> are independently hydrogen, sulfamide, carboxamide, cyano, straight or branched C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, straight or branched C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, straight or branched C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, a straight chain C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or a straight chain C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl having an ether link or an ester link, toluenyl, COOH, nitrate, or halide (Br, Cl, I, F), wherein at least one of R and R<sub>1</sub> is COOH, wherein R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are independently hydrogen, sulfamide, carboxamide, cyano, straight or branched C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, straight or branched C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, straight or branched C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, a straight chain C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or a straight chain C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl having an ether link or an ester link, toluenyl, COOH, nitrate, or halide (Br, Cl, I, F).

19 28. An ischemia-damage mitigating compound or salt thereof, said compound having a formula I:

